

REMARKS

In the previous office action, it was contended that Lee automatically generates a plurality of sounds of progressively changing/increasing volume, citing Figures 3A, 3A', and column 2, lines 32-34 and 37-38.

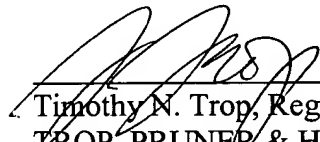
Cited lines 32-34 are as follows: "routine 100 includes a key-check step 10 for checking either existence or non-existence of the transmitted key input signal from the transmitter or the key matrix 2." This has nothing which could possibly be interpreted to support the rejection.

Cited lines 37 and 38 are "signal. If the input signal is discriminated as an up-signal, the level of the set control signal is increased and the bars displayed on the screen are also increased." Again, this has nothing to do with generating sounds of progressively changing/increasing volume.

Since Lee fails to teach the claim limitations, a *prima facie* rejection is not made out. Therefore, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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